NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RxikiufMBA>

Hullo, my name is Napoleon Bonaparte **Historical Significance/ What does it mean?**

and here’s a little bit about me...

Born in Corsica, an island by the sea

to descendants of Italian nobility.

But I’m French through and through,

so off to military school.

I graduated and then went off to join the army.

I fought Italians and beat them into pasta dough!

Destroyed the Prussians so badly that they had to go.

went off to Egypt and found luck,

came back and conquered all Europe.

Dissolved the government of France, and now you surely know...

I am Napoleon!

I was the Emperor!

A greater emperor the world has never seen before!

a mighty Emperor,

No! that's a penguin,

I was the leader of the French… that’s still a picture of a penguin!

Look, I don’t know who is making this video, but get it together, hmm?

I am 4 feet tall and wear a feather coat

to protect me from the arctic winds. That’s not what I wrote!

The male birds carry the eggs

with skin flaps on their legs...

Sacré bleu… are these still facts about a penguin!?

I sold America all Louisiana’s land

For a lower price than anyone could understand

though my reasons will stay private

I prefer a colder climate

I like ice and snow and rain… but that doesn't mean I am!

He is Napoleon!

He is a Penguin! (come on!)

He eats a diet of fish and crustaceans.

A mighty Emperor - penguin!

The largest of the flightless birds in Antarctica!

I don’t want to sing this song anymore.

(no, come on, sing the sad part!)

NO!

(come one, please, )

OKAY! But no more of this funny business...

All the change I brought to France

made me unpopular by chance.

I was banished and dethroned.

I was imprisoned and alone.

Now comes the saddest part of all.

I finally heard the Angel’s call!

THOSE ARE NOT ANGELS! THOSE ARE PUFFINS!

He is Napoleon!

He is a Penguin!

Greatest military mind of any generation!

A mighty Emperor - penguin!

The largest of the flightless birds of Antarctica!

He is Napoleon!

He is a Penguin!

A mighty Emperor - penguin!

He is Napoleon!

Oh what a Penguin!

The largest of the birds of Antarctica!

Napoleon – History Teacher (Violent Femmes, “ Gone, Daddy Gone”)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOki3qAZe4g>

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Corsican Born, not so tall

Military was his call

French Revolution General

Staged a Coup D’état, now he’s first consul

Napoleon

He’s the one.

Napoleon

You’d better run

Napoleon

With his Grande Armee

Napoleon

You’d better run away

Five years later

Made the emperor

Crowned his wife fair

But Josephine couldn’t have an heir

Napoleon

He’s the one

Napoleon

Couldn’t have a son

Napoleon

His wife was shunned

Got another one

The Austrian – Marie

In Egypt found the Rosetta Stone

Ended Serfdom with his code

Set up a National Bank and Schools

Let his friends and family rule

Napoleon

Invasion

Napoleon

Ruled Switzerland

And the Rhine Confederation

Italy, France, Poland under his sway

1812 Russian retreat

Isle of Elba – Forced to Flee

And though forced to abdicate

Took control again for a “Hundred Days!”

Napoleon

He’s the one

Napoleon

Fought Britain

Defeated by Wellington

Waterloo

Then exiled away

Gone away